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London Shops and Clerks.

In the stores in London the clerks first attracted my attention, but I may say the stores and shops themselves. after New York, seemed small and old. New York is so new. The space given woodwork and walls were dingy. One can tell by the feel of a place whether subsequently be anything he chooses Anyhow, the American clerk always looks his possibilities-his problematic future. The English clerk looks as if he were to be one indefinitely.-Theodore Dreiser's "A Traveler at Forty."

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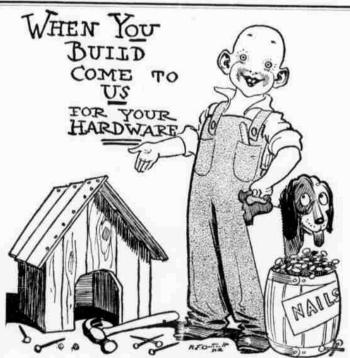
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Conan Doyle's "Hound of the Bas kervilles," a "fearsome animal," is said to have its origin in the legends of packs of spectral hounds which are popular in various parts of England to the more important shops is so con- and Wales. In the north of England siderable. In London it struck me that these apparitions are known as "Gathe space was not much and that the brief's hounds," in Devon the "Wisk." "Yest" or "Heath hounds," in Wales "Cron Annwn" or "Cwn Wybir" and it is exceptional and profitable, and all in Cornwall the "Devil's Dandy dogs." of these were that, but they were din- They are supposed to be evil spirits gy. The English clerk, too, had an air bunting the souls of the dead. Generef civility-I had almost said servili- ally they are only heard and seem to ty-which was different. They looked be passing swiftly along in the air, as to me like individuals born to a con- they usually choose cloudy nights for the pursuit of their prey. Their velpthey are. In America any clerk may ing is said to be terrific, resembling the note of a bloodhound. All of which (ability guaranteed), but I'm not so tends to show that the origin of these sure that this is true in England. legends of gobili bounds is to be found in the terrifying noises made by flocks of wild geese.

Very Strange.

Mr. Fuss (furlously) - It is mighty strange you can't look after things a little better. Here I want to shave, Gladys-Oh, Bert, I wonder if there and there isn't a drop of hot water are any stalactites in this cave? Bert berc. Mrs. Fuss delly)-It is strange. -Well, If there are, haven't I got this Why, that's the one thing I've never stick to defend you with?-London been out of since I married you!-Ex-



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#### City happenings and Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. M. Fearnside will entert in the Monday Bridge club next work. A. B. Prevatt of Seville was a business visitor in Palatka on Tuesday.

P. S. Vans Agnew, a well-known and leading attorney of Kissimmee was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Col. T. S. Darling an orange grow

er of Crescent City section, was business visitor here on Tuesday. John Dallow of Welaka was in the city a few hours on Monday and was seen by a number of his Pala ka

W. J. Stierwalt, proprietor of the Welaka ice factory and a leading plugger for his community was a ousiness visitor in the city on Tues day.

Dr. Geo. E. Welch, president, and Dr. J. C. Chandler, secretary of the Putnam County Medical Society, have called a meeting of the society for Friday night the 27th inst. at the poard of trade rooms.

Harvey H. Bard of Norwalk, who Palatka now only once and occasionally, but who always finds a warm welcome from a host of friends, spent a part of the day here on Tuesday.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs, head of the Florida Experiment Station at the University was in the city Tuesday for a orief time. Prof. Rolfs looks for a record breaking crowd in Palatka during the meeting of the State Horizotteral Society part month ticultural Society next month.

A couple of cars in a northbound A C. L. railway freight train due here at 4 o'clock Tuesday, left the track on the curve near the old waterworks pumping station and made such a mixup that the passengers of the north and south-bound trains, due about the same time, had to be transferred. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

Judge E. E. Haskell, Chas. E. Rowton, Geo. E. Gay, L. A. Smith and W. O. Richtman are over at Gainesville this week in attendance upon the Twentieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar. It may be that other Paiatka Knights are in attendance, but the News was not able to learn of them.

G. Johnson Tucker of Georgetown, one of the best known and liked residents of the Fruitland peninsula, and a candidate for County Commission er from the First district was a business visitor in the city last Monday Mr. Tucker reports the prospects for his success bright and as growing

Palatka is a law-abiding community and a good place to live. Noble trees shade its streets. Its health records of the best. It is a summer as well as a winter resort. Northern readers of this paragraph should come and spend a summer with us; then they would know by experience some of the real joys and comforts of "that good old summer time."

Mrs. Salvadora Mackillop and daughter, Miss Violet, of Wellington, New Zealand, registered at the board of trade rooms on Tuesday. The daughter was born on the island and the mother in England. They came via the Suez canal, and notwithstanding many cities and countries visited, like Florida and Palatka and will probably make this city their home. Mr. Mackillop has gone to work in the Wilson mill.

Samples of Putnam county potatoes have been on exhibition at the and are still in good condition and apable of being cooked French fried or hashed brown. It is sometimes cemarked that Florida potatoes are not good keepers, and they are not anless placed some where out of the reach of gormands, as in the case of these at the board of trade.

Henry Merkle and sister of New York city, who spent January in Pa-latka and February down the east coast, are here again and will stay until the middle of April. They have been in various towns of the State, but like Palatka best. They are fond of fishing and like the St. Johns for oth how ridings and like the St. oth boat riding and fishing, and they ike Palatka because with good sidewalks they are able to stroll about

Prof. Willoughby, head of the de-partment of animal industry in the University of Florida, Gainesville, was in the city Wednesday with a class of sixteen young men, students in the university, who are making a tour ooking over the farms and noting he condition of stock, dairing methods, trucking, etc., or anything else relating to advanced methods in agriculture. The Palatka board of trade sent the crowd over to Hastings to view the potato fields between here and that place.

O'Haver & Knight, real estate deal-ers on Lemon street, have recently old a good 40-acre farm in Peniel o a Mr. Hanck of Bloomington, Ill., and who will make the farm his permanent home. The farm is known as he John Knight place, but which some months ago was sold to a Mr. Anderson. The new owner is a German who knows how to make the and yield, an intensive farmer of the in't-afraid-to-work order and a num-per of which class are now coming to Putnam county.

C. J. O'Haver has a pretty as well as wonderful sight at his home on Laurel street, and one that should be ralled to the attention of the Hor-culural society at its meeting here next month. It is no less than a lit-ile seedling orange tree six inches high, and which came up from a seed n his yard, in full bloom. Think of blooms on an orange tree six inches high, and think if you can of a cluster of oranges weighting down a poor little sprout that hadn't any better sense than to get gay with flower and sweet perfume before quitting the in-

Col. B. F. Tillinghast, president of the Crescent City board of trade and one of the prominent orange growers of that place was in the city Tuesday, coming over with R. C. Middleton for the purpose of finally fixing up the deeds to those lands needed by the government in widening and straightening Dunn's Creek, for which purpose the government has already made appropriations. Mr. Middleton was appropriations. appropriations. Mr. Middleton was on the board of trade committee of our sister city to secure these deads from the company owning the lands and was successful to the point of having the lands deeded for the purpose without consideration, or at least with the consideration too small for dislocation to small for

Hon. John P. Wall was Tuesday's

Mrs. Robert James entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. F. Resig of Flushing, La.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessy entertained de-lightfully at her home on St. Patrick's Miss Grace Hall of Bridgeport,

Conn., is the guest of Miss Winifred Haughton.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will hold a Cake Sale on Saturday March 21st, in the Ackerman-Stewart store.

The Palatka Athletic Association will give an informal dance at the club house tonight at 8:50 to 12 o'clock. The Palatka Red Men gave a de-

lightful masquerade ball at their wig-

wam Tuesday night which was most enjoyable. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Mr. and Ers. R. A. Varnes enterthined a box party at the Kalbfield theater on Taesday night, followed by a supper. Their guests were Miss Winnitred Haughton, Mr. and Mrs

Henry Hutchinson Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Shinn of Chicago. Owing to the setting up of the new machinery in The Palatka News this week the paper is sent to press earlier than usual and therefore with a scarcity of local items. The paper wili

be in enlarged form next week, and printed on its new Optimus press. Some excellent large sized photographs of prominent Palatkans are photo place on Lemon street, among them being those of Mayor Usina, and Secretary Folsom of the board of trade; excellent gentlemen; excel-lent pictures; lifelike, dignified, as becomes them,

Yelverton's big furniture store i showing a lot of new floor covering which will interest the housekeeper at this aseosn of house cleaning, and the line includes everything from matting to the most artistic of rugand carpets. A big line of refrig-erators was received also the othe day, things that have the air of sum

The Philathea class of the Firs Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 9:45, Mr. H. O. Hamm teacher. All young ladie who are members of this class are urged to attend regularly. The clashas a nice room and one of the best of teachers. All young ladies over lare cordially invited to meet with us. Strangers always welcome.-Secreta

The many tramesville, who recent ter in Johns Hopkins hospital, Bal-timore, will be pleased to learn that ans recovery, which for a few days was doubtful, is now assured. Mi Glass is a son-in-law of Mrs. M. 1 Coxe, and one of Florida's most pop-ular railway superintendents, long connected with the A. C. L.

Mrs. Hickman Collins entertaine the Monday Bridge Club this week most delightfully. Mrs. J. C. Wilroy won the prize, and Mrs. J. H. Milli-can and Mrs. H. M. Fearnside the can and are in the color scheme in the pretty decorations were green and white in honor of Ireland's patror saint, the favors being shamrock with hearts attached. Following the playing a most delicious and elaborat rae luncheon was served in the dining room.

Mrs. Henry Hutchinson Jr., enter-tined at auction bridge on Tuesday of ternoon when the prizes were wo.

No. Wirs. R. A. Varnes, Miss Winni red Haughton, Miss Maude Fry and Miss Lulu Reed, representing table one to four. The color scheme was green and white in honor of St. Patcick's day, and these colors prevailed in all the decorations. The score cards had green shamrocks tied with waite ribbon, and the invitations were on green cards, sent in green envel opes. Each card bore this inscription: "This little green card, to convey my rogard, on St. Patrick's day; mome 3 p. m." A three course luncheon followed the game and was served in a tastefully decorated dining room.

Judge E. E. Haskell of this city diress of welcome at the Twentieth disclosure of those necessary trade se-Templar in Gainesville Wednesday. Judge Haskell was introduced as "the salver tongued orator of Florida," and in his address stated that the Grand ommandery had held its sessions in lacksonville so long-eighteen years
that its members concluded that the
tity was too large for them to receive the proper amount of recogni-tion, hence they are traveling around the State. Last year, at Tampa, they were royally entertained and he had already realized that Gainesville would do the same."

#### WILLIAM PHILLIPS



Mr. Phillips has been selected to succeed Dudley Field Malone as third assistant secretary of state, a position he has filled before. In 1912 he resigned to become secretary of the Harvard university corporation. He has

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Washington.-The interstate trade ommission bill, bearing the approval f President Wilson and Attorney eneral McReynlolds was made pubic, following many conferences among te members of the house interstate ommerce committee. Democrats exect this measure to command subtantial Republican support, and an fort probably will be made soon to ring about concerted action between he senate and house on this phase of he administration program of comnerce regulation and anti-trust legis-

The new bill was unanimously greed on by its framers, a subcommite of Democrats and eaded by Representative Covington of Maryland, and it is approved by virually the full committee.

"The whole theory of the creation of he commission," said Mr! Covington, has been to make it an efficient, in dependent body. In most of the maters of publicity it has entire control of the facts gathered. Publicity is left to its discretion, and the bill contains ample authority for it to prevent the crets valueless to the public in promoting lawful competitive business, but which when disclosed simply afford opportunity for injurious use by competitors. Powers of investigation, safeguarded by proper constitutional limitations against unlawful searches and seizures, are taken under the control of the executive and given to this non-partisan body." The bill would transfer all the pow-

ers and duties of the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of corporations to the proposed commission of three members, presidential appoin ees subject to confirmation, whose salaries would be \$10,000 annually each. Only two of the commissioners could be from the same political par

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lent process of decay is going on in MEASURE APPROVED BY WILSON the metal work of bridges, of railway and trolley lines. The inventor who can find a preventive against rust will save the world almost incalculable wealth And the curious thing is that once upon a time the world knew of such a preventive. There is still to be seen at Delhi, the new Indian capital, an iron monument, which, no matter what the weather may be, never shows signs of rust. Scientists look that piece of Iron over, but it keens its secret well. Yet if the old Hindu metallurgists could do as much, why not the metallurgists of today?-Rochester

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Post-Express.

"Henry," called Mrs. R. over the partition in the voting booth, "how are on going to rote on amendment N. He—I am going to vote "yes." She-No, you're not; you're going to vote "no." I have changed my mind,

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